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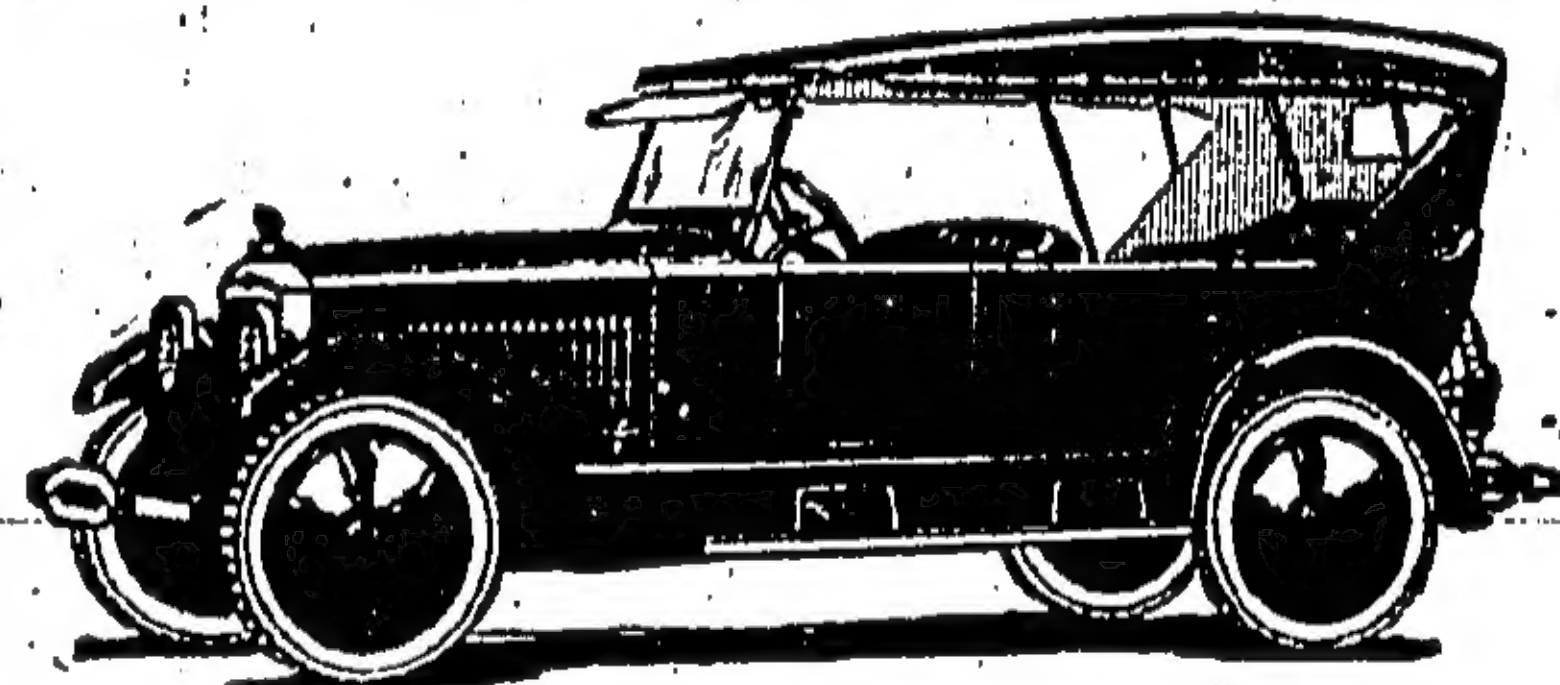
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# CAMERA NEWS



**NEW TENNIS STARS.**—Above are seen Winifred Suhr (right) and Betty Thorne, of San Francisco. The former is described as another Helen Wills, whilst the latter is also regarded as a coming player.



**U. S. POLO MASCOT.**—Miss Christine Moray, regarded as America's best girl polo player, has been chosen as mascot for the American polo team which will meet the British four before the Prince of Wales at Meadowbrook Field, Long Island on Saturday.



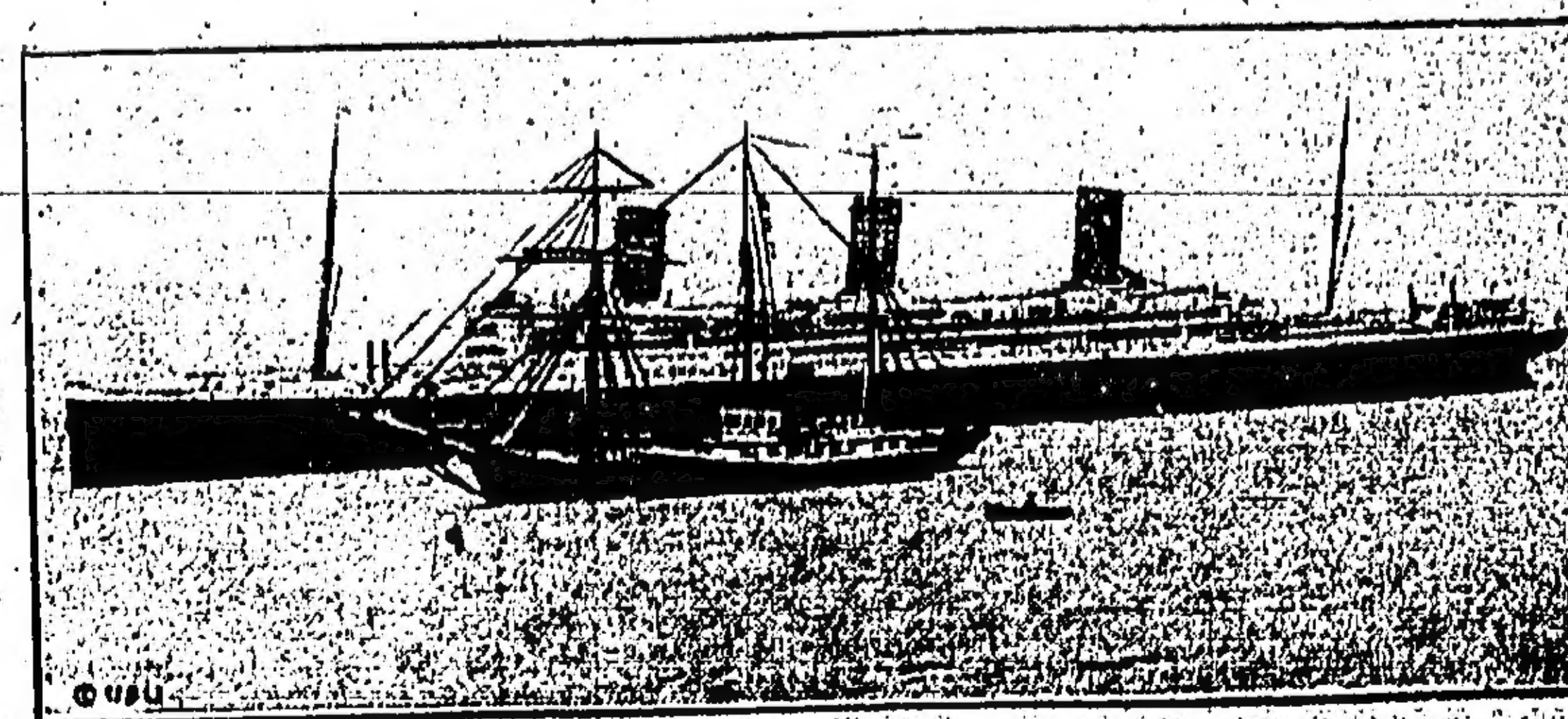
**MURDERED CONSUL.**—Here are Major Robert Imbrie, murdered American vice consul at Teheran, Persia, and his wife. The consul was slain by natives as he attempted to take pictures of a religious ceremony.



**MEMORIAL ON FIELD.**—A year ago, while on his way to San Francisco where he died, President Harding turned "dirt farmer" one day at Hutchinson, and shocked wheat. On the spot where the late president handled his last bundle of wheat has been erected a monument (upper), paid for by contributions from school children. Elizabeth Humphris (lower right) then 11, recipient of a kiss from the chief executive during his visit, unveiled the monument. In the lower left President Harding is shown as a "dirt farmer" on the spot.



**A NEW SPORT.**—Here is a new form of sport. Teams straddle a pole and race backwards as they hold it, under the direction of a coxswain. The race pictured above was held at a police field day at Ilford, London.



**AN UNUSUAL PICTURE.**—Almost the entire history of waterways navigation is told in this unusual picture, caught in New York harbour. In the foreground is a primitively propelled row boat; then a trim barquentine, assisted to anchor by a powerful tug and, finally, the Majestic, triumph of steam—the world's greatest steamer.



## SENSATIONAL TRIAL ENDS.



Above are seen Nathan Leopold, jun., and Richard Loeb, who have been sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Robert Franks. They are seen being questioned in gaol.

## DRAKE'S GAME.

## A Renaissance of Bowling.

Emerging from its seclusion in the back garden of some favoured hostelry, Drake's game has taken a prominent place in the world of tournaments and "tests." I have just seen it played on a grand scale by nearly 100 men on a pair of greens that cost, with their appurtenances, £6,000, says a writer in a Home Journal.

Bordered with 1,000 rose trees in full bloom and smooth enough to play upon them an all-day break of long distance cannons with billiard-balls, Croydon's international greens are among the finest and loveliest in the world.

The greens were laid out and are kept by Mr. Beattie, for two years cupholder in the Southern Counties Association, whose family record in the art is unrivalled, even the other side of the Tweed. They can make up a family four that has never been beaten.

As champions for the second year in succession, the Surrey bowlers have given a new prominence to this picturesque pitch.

There is a legend in the club that the ranger is so chary of treading on the turf that he stalks worms from the borders and shoots them with a gun. That it is only a legend is shown on inspection of the "gun," which hangs outside one of the shelters; it is cunningly carved out of wood, with a solid barrel and a dummy trigger.

Compared with these two surfaces of Cumberland turf, the best wicket at Lord's is as a farm labourer's cheek to that of a beetle of the ball.

A full dress county match is played in flannels, with as many

medals and decorations on the blue flannel jacket as the wearers' size will permit. Six rinks are used, with four players from each side on each rink. The game proceeds in a series of 21 "ends," after each "end" the players start from the other end of the rink, and at the completion of every five "ends" the score is chalked on a blackboard.

INNOVATIONS.

Bowls would be greatly improved as a spectacle if each side used "woods" of a different colour or if the score were called after each "end"; it is now almost impossible to follow the fortunes of the game from the seats.

If the new composition "woods" achieve popularity, the colouring would be easily possible, except for the fact that each player brings his own.

The reason, by the way, for a movement toward lignum vitae substitutes is that that heavy, cross-grained timber is getting scarce, owing apparently to the post-war demand.

Poor quality lignum vitae is inclined to split and deteriorate. At intervals the "woods" take a trip to Glasgow or London to be tested and rectified; they return in time for a big match with a true "town polish" on their sleek sides. Whatever their material, they will always be "woods," never "bowls."

The full game lasts about three hours, and it is no mean achievement for a man of 50 to travel 200 miles at each end of the day and play off two ties—six hours of toilsome and rather heavy work. Yet portly gentlemen will trot along behind their travelling "woods" to encourage them, and retrace the 40 yards to deliver their next shot.

Bowling is a big brotherhood but not yet a sisterhood; it is

## OUR RECENT VISITORS.

## SINGAPORE TAKES PRECAUTIONS.

A party of about 70 Sikhs (Akalis) who were on board the steamer Laisang which came alongside the Singapore wharf from Hongkong on Tuesday evening last week were prevented from landing in Singapore. The men are on their way to India from Canada and they transhipped on board the Laisang at Hongkong.

Apparently informed beforehand of their expected arrival on board the Laisang, the police took vigorous precautions to prevent the men landing. The O.P.O., Mr. Hannigan, the D.I.C., Mr. Onraot, and a number of police inspectors were at the wharf as the vessel came alongside. The approaches to the section reserved for the Laisang had been blocked and were guarded by Sikh police. A party of armed police was also at hand. It is understood that information was received to the effect that there were Sikh propagandists of a revolutionary character on board.

A reporter from the Singapore Free Press was informed that the men were kirpans many of which were as long as swords. The authorities made special provision with regard to the men communicating with persons on shore and local Sikhs were allowed a few at a time to visit those on board.

## LEARN TO RELAX.

## And Work More Than Ever.

A woman physician writes in the Evening Standard:—

To all of us who work, no matter in what sphere, there comes the time when as oris is frayed, tempers are touchy, and body and mind seem at their last ditch. Now is the time that nature would tell us that a long holiday is indicated—knowing full well that even one day's holiday is impossible at that time.

And it is just at this time of tension that we must relax or pay the penalty. The art of relaxation is an old one, and can be learnt just as any other art and it is well worth cultivating the habit if we would avoid a nervous breakdown and sleepless nights.

Just as a piece of elastic relaxes more thoroughly after it has been stretched, so do we, and before we begin to relax we must first stretch to our utmost. It is easiest to do this in bed to begin with when there are no limiting clothes—stretch your arms out until they feel as if they would crack—do the same with your legs and toes, and do not forget your jaw and neck muscles. Keep up this stretching for about a minute and then just as thoroughly let go.

Try and summon a general feeling of ease and detachment, and try and lull the mind into the thought of ease and peace.

Now think of the body bit by bit, realising to the full, as you say to yourself mentally "that my eyes are now resting and stilled," "my head is at peace," "my arms are relaxed," and so on, working down the whole body to the knees and feet. As you think of each part of the body, so let it remain still and effortless, each fibre and each muscle relaxed from the tautness of everyday effort.

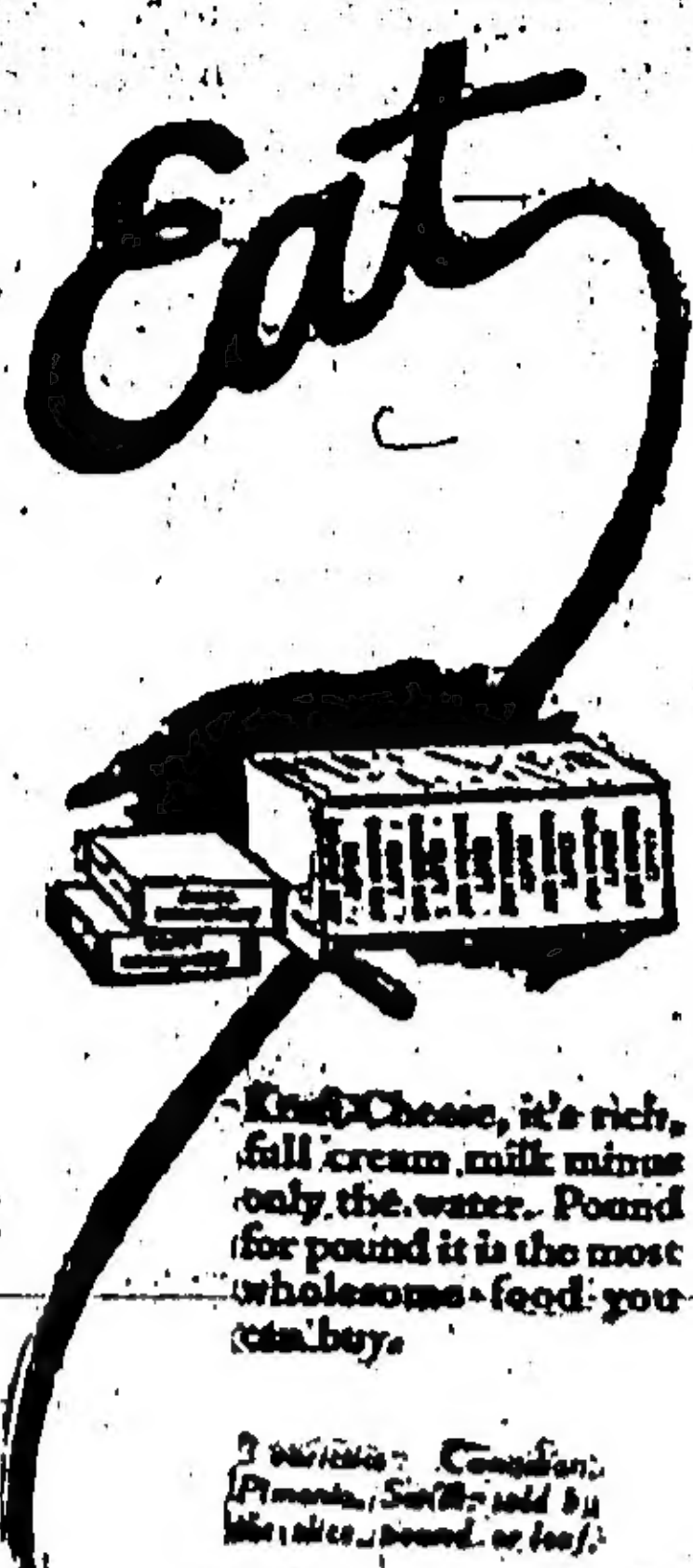
At the same time breathe deeply and regularly, and then open your eyes slowly, and get up from the exercise quietly with new strength to tackle the work in hand.

Often one is tempted to say there are no moments in the day when one has time for relaxation, but it is just at the time when telephone bells are ringing, the post is waiting to be attended to, and appointments are overlapping and have to be kept, that one should consciously take two minutes in which to gather new strength to meet the increased demands.

Remember that the source of energy is infinite and only waiting for us to draw upon it as we need.

gradually emerging from the feminine ban shared by skittles and quoits. Only on one day in the year are ladies permitted to play on the match greens, but some of the practice rinks are always at their disposal.

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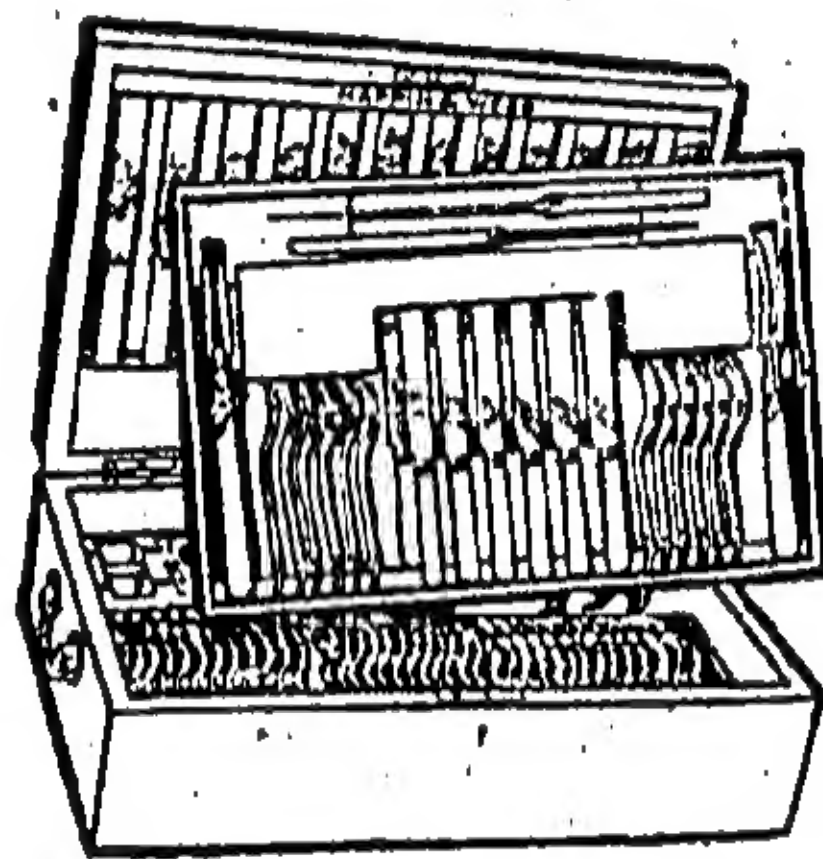
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The young woman, aged twenty, who was a visitor to the neighbourhood, was walking accompanied by two men and two other women, along a lonely country road at midnight. Suddenly several motor-cars appeared from one of which the married woman, together with a number of men, jumped out. Seizing the young woman, the wife administered on her a merciless beating with a heavy stick, until she fell half-unconscious to the ground. Thereupon her companions tore off the girl's clothes. A pot of hot tar was fetched, and the married woman proceeded to decorate the girl with coal-black designs and decorations. Having finished this task, the wife then

took from a pillow handfuls of feathers, which she sprinkled plentifully upon the tar, to which they stuck.

Struggling violently, the girl, who was entirely nude, managed to escape from her tormentors, and fled into the woods, shrieking with fear and pain. Her cries eventually awakened the occupant of a near-by house, who, with his wife, searched for and found her. Covering her with a sheet, they escorted her to their home, where she remained throughout the next day, trying with but little success to remove the tar and feathers. The married woman has been arrested, and made a full admission of the facts.

ELIZABETHAN STAIRCASE. An oak-panelled staircase which has been removed from the shop of an Oswestry jeweller, has been declared by experts to be more than 300 years old. The stairs, 20 in number, belonged to a mansion occupied by Sir Roger Kynaston; but years ago the place was converted into shops. Examination has shown that the staircase, which is 30 ft long, is a genuine piece of Elizabethan workmanship.

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What various kinds of clocks there are! Kings, as well as lesser men in the world's estimation, have made a pleasant hobby in collecting and tinkering with time-pieces. Louis XVI. found distraction in the secret chamber of Versailles, where he could quit stilted ceremony and fuss over his assortment of ticking treasures. He has given his name to a type of timepiece, this poor Capet, who had to leave his hobby to lose his head.

There is a Big Ben and the impudent little timepiece which ticks in the attic bedroom of the maid-of-all work. They are vastly different in appearance, but their purpose is the same. There is the cold-faced, official clock in the factory, a warning to all who hurry to work that Time is passing. The wheezy old clock in the church tower has lost its gilt and the figures are scarcely discernible, but if you go into the belfry tower and listen you will hear a muffled tick-tock while strange whirrings and groanings mark the moment when it is about to be judged by results.

sound forth the passing hour. Aged—but still useful. And grandfather's clock! What a touch he gives to the humble cottage, as no stands in his long case which hides his mysterious work. His brave brass face catches the sunshine or the glint of the fire; his solemn tick has awed many a child now grown up. His cheerful, striking voice, warns of the flight of Time. Generations come and go, but the Old Grandfather clock still performs his mission. A wonder of fine workmanship, I do not wonder that collectors from all parts scour the cottage homes to try and bear away these treasures.

Have you noticed how the voices of the clocks will vary? In the silence of the night, or in the sick room, we feel the beating of that heart of Time. When we wait for great news, good or ill, each tick seems portentous. When we are happy and in congenial company, the clock ticks away with lightning rapidity. When we reach old age, then the voice of the clock has a new note: "Passing on! Passing on!" he says as one generation succeeds another.

Clock, great and small; grand and humble! The one in the gilt case is ornate but it may not keep better time than the cheap ticker from the little shop. Utility is the test; for clocks, like human beings, must be judged by results.

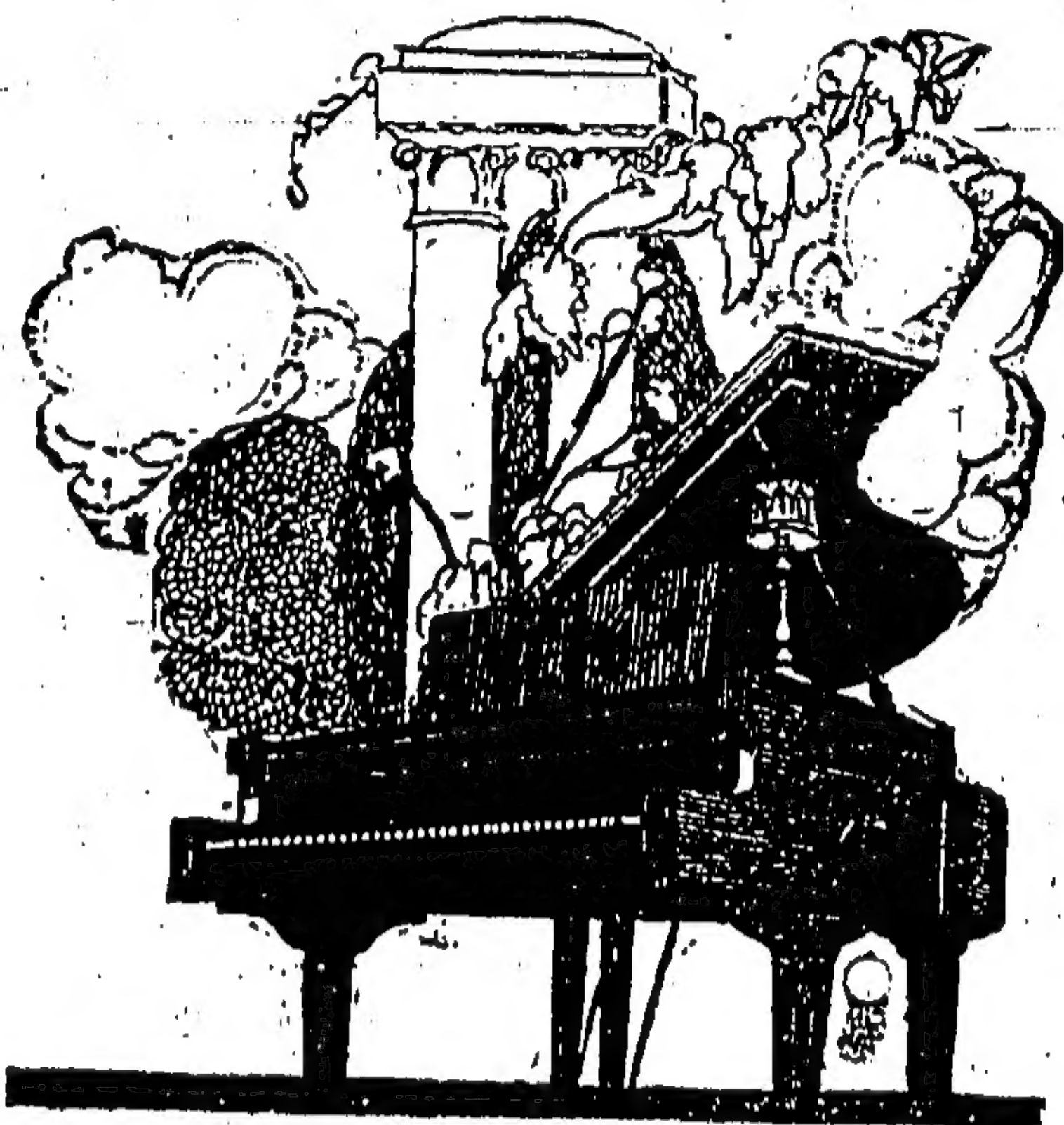


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**BIRTH.**—On September 10th., at Shamoon, Canton, the wife of H. Davenport Browne, a son.

**The Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 11th Sept., 1924.

## A CHAMPION OF BOLSHEVISM.

That Dr. Sun Yat-sun has delivered himself over to the Bolsheviks body and soul seems apparent from his latest declarations, some of which we published in our issue of yesterday. Two years ago, the *Telegraph* was ridiculed in some quarters when it gave publicity to certain documents which we claimed warranted more than a suspicion that Dr. Sun was working hand in glove with the Bolsheviks. What we then published was of necessity, but one isolated instance of the methods which were then being employed to link up the revolutionary elements of China with those of Russia and Germany. Even so, it was only a fragment of the scheme which, by a lucky turn of events, came into our possession. But it was sufficient to indicate the direction in which the wind was blowing, and from what has since transpired, we have not the least shadow of doubt that from that time onwards, and probably before, Dr. Sun has been working in the very closest relationship with the Soviet leaders. We know that he was in conference with Bolsheviks in Shanghai before he came South on the last occasion, and by this time, the world knows full well of the hobnobbing which has taken place at Canton during the past eighteen months between Dr. Sun on the one side and Russian diplomats and military officers on the other. With Bolsheviks as his advisors, Bolsheviks in charge of military schools and Bolsheviks "representing" Russia in Kwangtung, he has lived, moved and had his being in a thoroughly Soviet atmosphere. Urgently needing funds, he has readily accepted the proffered aid of the Bolsheviks, who have naturally jumped at this opportunity of entry into South China and of there spreading their pernicious propaganda. Nothing could suit the Soviet plans better, and Dr. Sun, fool that he is in this regard, has either walked calmly into the trap laid for him or has been gulled into believing that Bolshevism is the sole cure for the present plight of his country.

Does Dr. Sun for one moment honestly believe that the Chinese

should copy the example set by Soviet Russia? Or does he think that the people of China have no knowledge of the terrible sufferings to which the Russians were subjected as a result of the introduction of Bolshevism? Why, they have only to turn to Shanghai and other North China ports to discover by the hundreds poor, poverty-stricken Russians who have had to flee from their native land because of the terrorism which is practised there. Does the plight of these unhappy people provide an example of how a nation may win its freedom? Nevertheless, Dr. Sun is pleased to regard Russia as the only non-aggressive Power having dealings with China. In point of fact, as one of the leading papers in the East expressed it some time ago, the Soviet's foreign policy is a more fearful form of aggression than any Imperialism ever dreamt of. And what of all this glib, hypocritical talk of Dr. Sun's when he poses as a great patriot whose one anxiety is to bring freedom and justice to his people? Have these qualities been in any way conspicuous features of his recent rule in Canton? On the contrary, his conceptions of enlightened government have been displayed in oppressing the people with burdensome taxes, impressing the labouring classes into forced military labour, suffering the militarists to become a law unto themselves, seizing private property and turning all available public lands and buildings into money with which to satisfy the insatiable greed of mercenary military commanders. Could autocracy go further? Yet these are the doings of a man who prates of liberty and freedom from oppression. In short, Dr. Sun has long since given Canton a taste of what Bolshevism really is. And we need only ask the Cantonese what they think of it in order to show that, so far from being a means of salvation, it is the sure road to destruction and misery.

We need go on further into this latest tirade of Dr. Sun's against Powers to whom he has more than once owed his life. But in closing we must take note of the Moscow propaganda which appears on the same sheet as this interview with Dr. Sun. It is significant to note that this is almost identical in character with Dr. Sun's recent manifesto when he protested against the threat of British naval action in Canton. Indeed, the one is almost a paraphrase of the other. But that is easily explainable. Dr. Sun today is the mouthpiece of Soviet Russia in South China. As his masters pay the piper, they claim the right to call the tune.

**A Modern Trend.**  
Few big criminal trials can have caused so much sensation as the case of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, sons of very wealthy Chicago people, mentioned in a Rouser message to-day. These youths had excellent educations, and were given all that they desired. One of them bade fair to become a naturalist of note. Then they planned the murder of a friend, seemingly mainly with the idea of testing a murderer's thrill. In the case of youths situated in different circumstances one might immediately put the action down to suggestions provoked by the cinematograph, that modern entertainment which gets the blame for so much in crime nowadays. But in a case like this one has perhaps to look a little further afield, to the literature of the day, some scientific, the rest of it semi-truths and conjecture combined, which is being devoured eagerly by the rising generation. We have occultism dealt with by persons who know little of their writings, might appear learned psycho this and psycho that, mostly garbled rubbish. The effect of material of this nature can be as evil as the

worst form of sensational cinema film, and the combination of the two must be disastrous. It is impossible to solve the actual motive which urged the Chicago youths to their crime, but their deed has awakened anew the study of modern mentality and its small regard for human life.

**Mind Sickness.**  
The Chicago trial, reports of which we have published from time to time, has also disclosed another modern trend—to bring into the courts of law the consideration of mentality, whether the accused be adjudged sane or otherwise. Again, we have a study of the brain and its peculiar workings, its "sicknesses", expounded by learned men, and the judge and jury are asked to believe that the prisoner is not responsible for his actions: no more, in fact, than if he had been a homicidal maniac. Often enough there is justification for believing that a crime is dictated by a diseased mind. If it comes to that, no-one who can carry out a cold-blooded murder can be mentally balanced, whether the affliction be permanent or only temporary. But there is always a danger of such defences leading to an interference with the course of justice as translated by the ordinary man-in-the-street. There is naturally more likelihood of alienists coming into court on behalf of rich men or those who are well-connected, which tends to bring the system into disrepute. Thus we find agitators by those who look upon one who kills another as a murderer pure and simple. We have had cases of somewhat similar nature in Britain, where it has been difficult not to associate the tactics of the defence with the privileged position of the accused. In viewing trials like this one has to admit that there is too much stress being laid nowadays on mentality, too much psycho-analysis, and too little proof that an alienist can look into a man's very brain and read what is written there. Until we have advanced along the roadways of modern science a considerable step further, the plain man will demand a plain trial, and the appearance of opposing camps of expert witnesses in murder cases will continue to make the public restless.

## DAY BY DAY.

AH, HOW HAPPY WOULD MANY LIVES BE IF INDIVIDUALS THOUGHT THEMSELVES AS LITTLE ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS AS ABOUT THEIR OWN. —Lichtenberg.

One Chinese case of typhoid fever from the New Territories was reported yesterday.

Accot ag to *The Rock*, Mr. L. A. Bari has been appointed Cashier in the Colonial Treasury in succession to Mr. E. A. Carvalho.

The Colonial Secretary informs us that Mr. E. R. Hallifax represented the Government of Hongkong at the funeral of the late Mr. A. G. Stephen and laid a wreath upon the grave.

A Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, for having in his possession a chisel and not being able to give a satisfactory explanation of its possession. Defendant had a previous conviction.

A spark from the kitchen got going amongst a heap of straw raised an incipient fire at No. 131 Queen's Road West, on a floor occupied by the Shun Chung Far, firm of earthenware dealers, last evening. The outbreak was extinguished by the Brigade before much damage was done.

Here is a chance for somebody. A Singapore paper advertises: "Lecturer required about March 1925, for a Tourist Steamer, with sufficient knowledge of Padang, (Sumatra), Batavia, Singapore, Manila (P. I.), Hongkong, Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu to enable him to give interesting lectures on the above places during the course of the voyage."

Kowloon cinema-goers have an opportunity of seeing Wallace Reid in an altogether different role to-day, as he will appear as a prize-fighting champion in "The World's Champion" at the Star Theatre. The imitable Wally gives further proof of his claim to be a versatile actor and although he can make no more pictures, this Paramount film will set him on a still higher pedestal in the hearts of his countless admirers.

The annual report on the working of the Canton Hospital for 1923 reminds one that this is the oldest hospital in the Far East, founded in 1835. Its work is invaluable in bringing the medical science of the West to the people of South China.

The report on last year shows that 20,864 patients were treated, and there were 2,226 operations, mostly cases connected with the Kwangtung warfare. One operation involved removal of a bullet which had passed through a Chinese soldier's heart and lodged in his chest. The man recovered.

The Hospital sustained a financial loss during the year of \$30,000, after doing charity work to the extent of \$50,700. New buildings have become essential to cope with the increasing calls on the institution. Much of the pressure was caused by the treatment undertaken of the wounded in the South China civil wars.

The Canton Government, in recognition of 88 years work by the Hospital, has presented it with a fine new site, about 20 acres in extent, to which a motor road is to be constructed. Funds are urgently needed, and all interested should not hesitate to support this splendid work being carried out by foreign and Chinese doctors and nurses under often trying conditions.

The report is signed by the chairman of the Hospital board, Dr. W. Graham Reynolds.

**POLICE VISITS TO COMMUNISTS.**  
The Communist Party of Great Britain, in the course of a statement issued recently, says: "From visits during the last few days by the police officers at the headquarters of the Communist Party, it seems clear that the Labour Government is contemplating taking action against the Party for recent articles in the 'Workers Weekly', in which soldiers are urged not to allow themselves to be used in industrial disputes or in any future wars."

## CHINESE MOTION PICTURES.

### INDUSTRY HAS COME TO STAY.

During the past few months, much has been heard of motion pictures entirely of Chinese production, and it is evident this new Eastern industry has been 'imported' to stay. The August issue of the *Chinese Economic Monthly* (Feking) gives a very interesting review of how China has taken to the motion picture, the article being illustrated with photographs of the actors and actresses, studio, and processes in operation.

Other articles of an informative nature in this monthly include "Money and Credit in China," "Food Conservation in China," "Manchurian Beans" (illustrated), and the official translation of the new Chinese trade mark law.

### INTERPORT MATCHES.

#### TWO HONGKONG DEFEATS.

The *Shanghai Sunday Times*, referring to the Interport polo contest of last Saturday, in which Shanghai won by 7 goals to 3, says: "On the whole the run of play was as expected, showing Shanghai to be better mounted as a team, though the Hongkong captain displayed a dashing style that made him the outstanding player of the day. He was excellently mounted throughout the game. Shanghai showed a greater determination in their play, and generally hit stronger and with surer aim, their direction being good in most cases."

Commenting on Hongkong's defeat by Hankow at bowls on Saturday, by 31 to 9, the same journal states: "Some really good bowls was witnessed, and Uwon who was skipping for Hankow was responsible for the most of it; seldom has better play been seen in Shanghai than his performance yesterday afternoon. In his position as the last bowler for his side he deprived Hongkong of many points that seemed certain to have been theirs. Hankow's loss that afternoon seemed to have deserted them was not absent yesterday; but their victory was not due by any means to that, and there is not the slightest doubt that the better side won."

## CANTON HOSPITAL.

### FINE WORK AMONG CHINESE.

The annual report on the working of the Canton Hospital for 1923 reminds one that this is the oldest hospital in the Far East, founded in 1835. Its work is invaluable in bringing the medical science of the West to the people of South China.

The report on last year shows that 20,864 patients were treated, and there were 2,226 operations, mostly cases connected with the Kwangtung warfare. One operation involved removal of a bullet which had passed through a Chinese soldier's heart and lodged in his chest. The man recovered.

The Hospital sustained a financial loss during the year of \$30,000, after doing charity work to the extent of \$50,700. New buildings have become essential to cope with the increasing calls on the institution. Much of the pressure was caused by the treatment undertaken of the wounded in the South China civil wars.

The Canton Government, in recognition of 88 years work by the Hospital, has presented it with a fine new site, about 20 acres in extent, to which a motor road is to be constructed. Funds are urgently needed, and all interested should not hesitate to support this splendid work being carried out by foreign and Chinese doctors and nurses under often trying conditions.

The report is signed by the chairman of the Hospital board, Dr. W. Graham Reynolds.

**POLICE VISITS TO COMMUNISTS.**  
The Communist Party of Great Britain, in the course of a statement issued recently, says: "From visits during the last few days by the police officers at the headquarters of the Communist Party, it seems clear that the Labour Government is contemplating taking action against the Party for recent articles in the 'Workers Weekly', in which soldiers are urged not to allow themselves to be used in industrial disputes or in any future wars."

## GOING TO HOLLAND.

### ALLEGED ABETTING OF STOWAWAYS.

At the Kowloon Magistrate, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, So Shai-che, the master of a shop at 258, Des Voeux Road, as well as an unemployed Chinese, were charged with aiding and abetting two other Chinese to stow away on board the s.s. Boston last Sunday.

The two stowaways, together with two others, were sentenced to a month's hard labour last Monday.

Mr. G. R. Haywood now appeared for the first defendant. Young Cho-ho, one of the stowaways, who was brought out of prison to give evidence, said that he gave the first defendant \$200 on the 2nd instant to purchase for him a ticket to Holland. The receipt was now in the hands of the people of the boarding house where he stayed. Five or six days later, witness was taken on board the steamer by the second defendant.

Asked by his Worship how he got down to the coal bunkers, witness replied that he was met by a man who told him to go down there for shelter, and when he reached the place he became suspicious and wished to leave but was prevented.

Cross-examined by Mr. Haywood, witness said the money was handed to the defendant by So Ching-kwong, the other stowaway.

Mr. Haywood said his case was that So Ching-kwong owed the first defendant \$100, as well as interest, which brought the amount to about \$150. This stowaway handed the first defendant \$400 with which to buy two tickets to Holland, and a receipt was given for this amount. He produced the receipt which stated that the sum of \$400 was received, and of this amount \$240 was paid to the second defendant to buy the tickets, the balance, according to Mr. Haywood's translation, to be credited to So Ching-kwong's account.

His Worship had the receipt examined by the Court interpreter, who said it did not tally with Mr. Haywood's translation. The case was adjourned, his Worship saying an official translation would be produced at the next hearing.

### STOWAWAY CASE.

**ALLEGATION OF FRAUD.**  
Further stories of having been defrauded of their passages by boarding house keepers, were told to Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, when two of five Chinese who were charged with stowing away on board the s.s. Tisalak, said that they gave certain men of the Fook Li Yuen Boarding House, sums of money to buy their tickets.

All the defendants pleaded guilty to having no tickets and the remaining three were each sentenced to one month's hard labour, while the other two were remanded for enquiries to be made regarding the defence they put up.

Mr. Van Hanton, agent of the Java-China-Japan-Line, answering his Worship said that the ship was going direct to Batavia, and the men were alleged to have been found in the coal bunkers.

### HARBOUR OFFENCES.

**PIG WASH ON FERRIES.**  
Two cowboys in charge of Kowloon City ferry launches were before the Marine Magistrate this morning charged with carrying quantities of pig wash on their boats, being illegal to carry such offensive matter on passenger launches. The launches concerned were the Ching Po and the Sai On. Both men were fined \$5.

The masters of the steam launches Yau On and Wo Fat Sing were each fined \$10 for failing to observe the rule of the road in the harbour.

Thirteen boat people were summoned for allowing their boats to lie in Causeway Bay typhoon shelter without permission. They were fined \$5.

### LEAGUE ETHICS.

#### A CHINESE OPINION.

Geneva, Sept. 10.  
In the course of a debate on the work of the Council of the League of Nations last year, Mr. Tang Tsai-fou declared there was no real peace unless it was based on the principles of justice. He distributed the great American States, and President Wilson, founder of the League. He said there was no real disarmament unless it was preceded by moral disarmament. — *Reuter*.



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## TREES BY ROAD SIDE.

### Suggestions Of Director Of Kew.

The Roads Improvement Bill presented by Mr. Gosling, Minister of Transport, in the House of Commons recently confers powers on the Ministry and on county councils for the planting of trees or shrubs along roads.

This is part of a scheme to beautify English roads.

It is, however difficult to select suitable trees, especially for industrial areas where the air is polluted with smoke. On this point Dr. Arthur Hill, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, recently made some useful suggestions. His view is that "the subject of street planting in English towns has not received much attention in the past, and municipal authorities have been content in the main, to plant such trees as the plane, common lime, and horse chestnut, which, in many cases, are quite unsuitable for the purpose."

The common lime he considers to be a dirty tree in the late summer and autumn, owing to the exudation of "honey-dew," while the horse-chestnut and the plane need constant topping, and in time become an eyesore.

For the planting of trees in streets that are already built up, Dr. Hill suggests the Mauna ash, often called "the flowering ash," that is beautiful in both early summer and autumn, the Siberian crab, which is covered with flowers in the spring, and with small scarlet fruit in the autumn and winter. The mountain ash, the white beam, the laburnum, the double white cherry, and crab-apple, are also beautiful trees, but there is, of course, a danger that they may be cut by small boys for the flowers.

Along the main roads the wheatey elm is useful, for the branches do not break, as in the case of the common elm. The red horse chestnut is a fine tree, and the silver birch makes a beautiful avenue. The Norway maple has beautiful foliage in the autumn, while the bright green lime retains leaves of a glossy green colour throughout the summer. The red oak and the Tree of Heaven require a good deal of space, but are very ornamental on a broad road.

Dr. Hill also suggested two rather uncommon trees: the tulip tree and the maidenhair tree. It is to be hoped, says a Home paper, that if the Minister of Transport's Bill passes into law, that both his officials and those of the county councils to whom power will be granted for the planting of roadside trees, will take care to consult such skilled botanists as Dr. Hill for advice on the matter.

## RECORD NAME.

### Lion In All Its Variations.

The persistence of one Christian name throughout many generations is most conspicuously displayed in the Tollemache family. The first, second and third baronets were all Lionels and when the last named married the daughter and heiress of the first Earl of Dysart, the third, fourth and fifth Earls all bore the same forename. But it was reserved for a collateral descendant to ring the changes on the name Lionel with the greatest frequency and ingenuity—Lynlph, Leo, Leone and Lyonulph for the males and Lyons, Lyonesse, Lyonella and Lyonetta for the females. The eldest son of this intrepid name-changer was given perhaps the most extraordinary string of names ever bestowed on any person in modern times, duly recorded in the pages of Burke's Peerage as follows.

"Lynlph Ydwallo Odin Nestor Egbert Lyonel Toedmag Hugh Erchenwyne Saxon Esa Chom-

## FIGHT WITH PIRATES.

### Man Who Took Rabbits to Australia.

Sixty-two jolly old watermen, watermen's wives, and watermen's widows, are spending the evening of their days in a pleasant retreat in Penge, Kent.

The retreat is described as the Royal Asylum for Watermen and Lightermen, but it is known locally by the more friendly name of the Watermen's Home. For more than 100 years the little houses with a big central hall for social gatherings in the middle of them, have stood round three sides of a big square garden filled with trees and flowers.

All the old men who live in the little three-roomed houses, who plant their vegetable gardens, and play bowls on the green, began life as the water-side. They took part in the bustling ceremony of "loading" and "unloading" the great ships which used to lie out in the river, but which are now docked, so depriving the waterman of much of his old-time importance.

All the old watermen were taken a trip down the Thames to Margate the other day. When they returned to Penge they talked over the changes which have taken place on the river, and came to the conclusion that the river was not what it used to be.

Mr. William Jackson, who has been master of the Watermen's Home for 11 years and who is over 80 years old, recently told a Press representative that in the days when he and his brother watermen were in their prime ships would be waiting in lines to be unloaded.

The master was born near the Minories, in a little street then called Sparrow-corner, and at 14 was apprenticed to an uncle who lived at Stepney and who was one of a family of watermen.

He only stayed on the riverside for a month or two and then sailed away as an apprentice on a barque bound for India, and wherever else she could pick up a "trade."

## FOUGHT CHINESE PIRATES.

The boy's first voyage lasted four years. He arrived in India just after the Indian Mutiny, and saw mutineers blown from the guns. The crew of the Con-flict stowed away six of the crew of one of the "John" Company's boats, who, in those days, served under almost Navy conditions.

The stowaways earned their keep later on, for while in the China Seas the Conflict was attacked by pirates, and only succeeded in beating them off with the help of the six extra men. The crew were armed with cutlasses and muskets, while the ammunition of the Chinese included stink pots, which they throw down on the deck of the English ship from their mainmast.

The stink pots seem to have been predecessors of gas shells, and the old sailor has a vivid memory of the presence of mind of one of the crew who picked one up and threw it overboard.

Later Mr. Jackson sailed for Australia in the La Hogue. He helped to take out the first rabbits to be introduced there, but does not expect any Australian to be grateful to him for doing so!

Nowadays, as master, he occupies with his wife a neat little lodge which guards the watermen's garden, and sees that all the old men and the neatly bonneted old women are safely packed away in their pretty little homes at night.

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## MOSQUITO TRAP.

### Catching Pest by Searchlight.

One of the great troubles of Sorbia is the malaria epidemic, and even in the neighbourhood of Belgrade there are favourable breeding grounds for the malaria mosquito. The heavy spring floods have made the plains facing the town more swampy than usual, and those whose blood pleases the mosquito palate are constant in their lamentations.

Now an ingenious locksmith of the town has decided that something more drastic than the labours of the Anti-malaria Commission should be undertaken, and he has devised a wonderful apparatus for the mass capture of the pest, which might perhaps interest the Hongkong authorities. The first evidence Belgrade had of his experiments was the appearance in Kalemegdan, the little park that overlooks the plains and the meeting of the rivers (Sava and Danube), of a powerful searchlight. It was thought the police had adopted a new means of raking in vagrants bedded to the park; it was really the mosquito trap, and any who approached the apparatus saw the inventor remove a vessel from the inside and show it to be full of a cushion-like mass of mosquitoes.

Expert officials who were present at the trials have decided, it appears, that the apparatus is too costly for use as a means of extermination, but that it will prove very useful as a specimen-catcher. A strong searchlight attracts the insects into the conical light-projector, at the apex of which is a small hole. In the interior pumps and fans produce a strong current of air into the interior, and the mosquitoes are sucked inside.

## DESERTER'S POLITE LETTER.

Invalided out of his regiment this year with a pension, William Frederick Cannon wrote to the Hastings police asking if he was still wanted by the 1st Battalion Welsh Guards, from which he deserted in 1921 or had the matter "blown over"? This letter led to Cannon's appearance in Hastings police-court charged with being a deserter. He was remanded to await an escort.

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Sometime ago the present Supt. of Customs, Wuchow cancelled the lease of the water front to us and seized and confiscated our floating raft.

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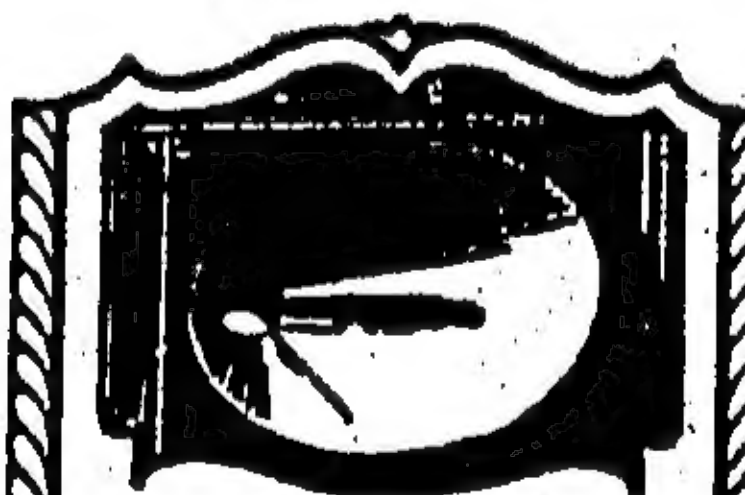
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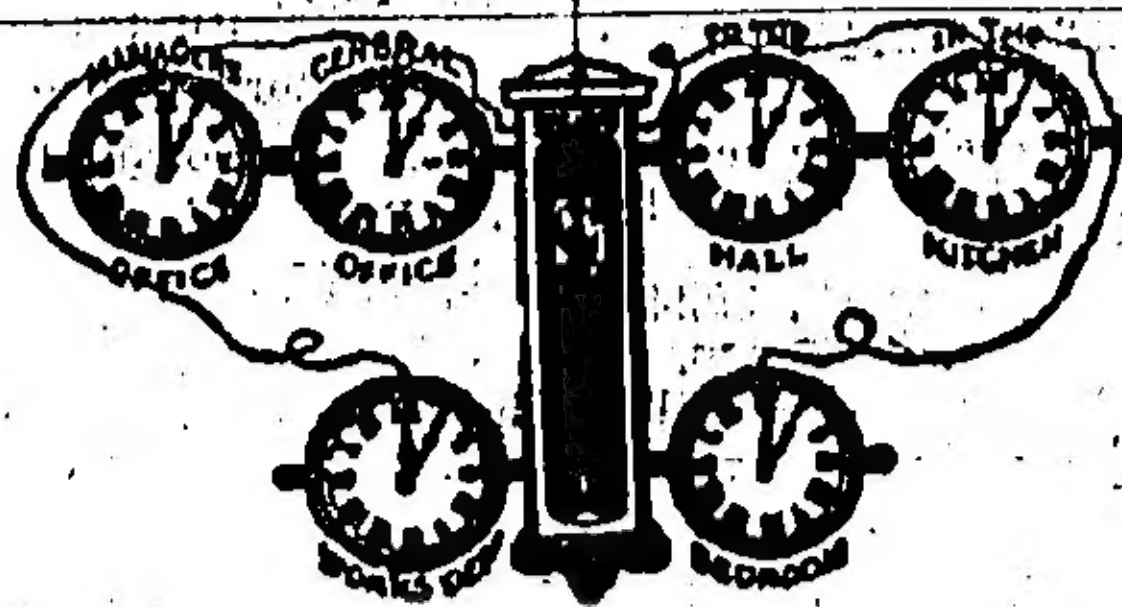
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## LAWN-TENNIS.

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On the ground of the K.C.C. yesterday L.A. Com. Worthington defeated E.F. Fincher in three straight sets and thus won the Dewar trophy. There were many interested people present to watch the match, which produced some good class tennis.

It cannot be denied that the eventual winner started the favourite, but the early stages gave promise of a stern game, for two all was called. Thereafter, however, Fincher fell away a little and, mainly owing to the fact that he could not get an express service working satisfactorily, lost the next three games. With the score 5-2 against him he made a great spurt and with a few brilliant shots that were too good for his opponent made it 3-5. The spurt was too late, however, and the set went to Worthington with the next game.

The second set also opened evenly and three all was called, but the Navy man took the following three and secured his victory.

In the great heat it was obvious, when the third set opened, that both men were feeling the strain, but it was more evident in Fincher, and after taking one game he fell right away and the winner took the next five.

The match produced some brilliant rallies and Fincher was responsible for some stinging drives that Worthington made no attempt to retrieve. The winner was playing his usual game, and was the last word in steadiness and accuracy. As on many previous occasions, his placing and retrieving were uncannily good.

Score—R. E. Worthington beat E. Fincher 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

On the same ground the two defeated semi-finalists in the Dewar contest played off for third place and prize, and in the Lt. Hemslow defeated Lt. Allfree in the fifth set.

## STOLEN ANCHORS.

### RECENT PIRACIES RECALLED.

Recent piracies in which the theft of anchors appeared to have been the sole motive were recalled by a case at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the masters of three trade junks were charged with receiving stolen goods—to wit four anchors belonging to the Leo Yick Company—a concern which is engaged in the disposal of the Colony's nightsoil.

The charge came as a sequel to a visit to Panchow, near Cheung Chau Island, by a European police officer, who in the course of a search found the four anchors in question on three junks. The masters of these vessels were arrested.

In the course of the evidence it was shown that no less than 70 anchors had been stolen within recent months from the Leo Yick fleet. They are valued at \$50 each, and it was alleged in the present case that the defendants received these from the pirates on the payment of a sum very much less than the original cost price.

For the defence Mr. Pryor submitted that he had no case to answer as it had not been proved that the defendants had guilty knowledge.

For the prosecution Mr. Brooks said that short of direct evidence, which was evidence of the actual theft, they had to rely chiefly on the circumstantial evidence. He submitted that this was of a very strong nature. No boat would need as many as five anchors, and certainly three would be quite sufficient to serve as spars. If the defendants had not guilty knowledge they would not have gone to the extent of hiding a couple of anchors in the holds.

The Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) reserved his decision.

### SAFETY OF ST. PAUL'S.

The safety of St. Paul's Cathedral is by far the most vital problem raised by the proposal to build a bridge across the Thames near the Cathedral. A Royal Fine Art Commission, instructed to report on the matter, says that the pier supporting the dome are in a precarious condition and serious fears are entertained for the safety of the dome itself, while the increased heavy motor traffic is a grave risk to the building.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### NORTH CHINA WAR.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Sept. 10.  
The cessation of the deluge, which halted the fighting generally through last night, effected the resumption of firing along the whole line this morning, but the probability of more rain is assuredly a factor in halting operations, since there is a maze of waterways through the whole fighting zone, which have flooded the bean, cotton and rice fields and converted them into quagmires. Prolonged investigation of the fighting areas on both sides warrants the assurance that those foreigners remaining in the fighting zones are in no danger, since both sides have strict orders to refrain from looting and disorder and hostile acts to foreigners, with death penalties attached. Both on the northern side, Soochow and Quinsan, and Chekiang, Nankiang, Liuh and the outskirts of Shanghai, there has been a considerable number of executions for violations of military orders. The whole conflict apparently has not the remotest tinge of anti-foreign sentiment. Lungwha this morning reported fighting and further advances west of Taihu Lake, claiming the capture of the village of Susan and the continuance of the drive against Yikling, whence it is possible to undertake a push aimed at the railway, either across the lake or northward against Changchow. In the fighting along the railway, Lungwha claims that a Chekiang force south of the railway to-day penetrated beyond Anting, which is still held by Kiangsu. In the Liuh sector, the positions are unchanged. There was little firing this morning.

According to Chinese report the second and third Chekiang divisions have declared their independence under Civil Governor, Chang Tai-yang. The war office believes the report and predicts that it will cause a complete alteration in Lu Yung-hsiang's plans.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.  
Lu Yung-hsiang's headquarters here characterise as absolutely untrue the report above mentioned.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 10.  
The Times states that ten shillings per cent. for one month was quoted yesterday to cover goods at Shanghai against risks of aircraft damage only.

The Daily Chronicle discusses the possibility of the Powers concertedly negotiating for peaceful control of the Chinese railways, and absolutely refusing them for the carriage of Chinese troops, thus making peace almost automatic. It says it would require very a complete concordat of the Powers. On the Chinese side there seems likely to be a large body of opinion that might eventually rally to the idea, as affording the sole hope of respite from the present evils.—Reuter.

Peking, Sept. 10.  
Reports from Kalgan state that some sort of political upheaval has occurred at Urga and several foreigners have been arrested. No details are to hand.

### INTERNATIONAL POLO CUP.

New York, Sept. 10.  
At the Polo Association it is stated that it is possible that Lacey, who is suffering from shingles might be able to play in the second polo match on Saturday for the International Cup.—Reuter's American Service.

### INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT.

London, Sept. 10.  
The number of unemployed has increased by 187,000 to 1,162,000 in the past two months.—Reuter.

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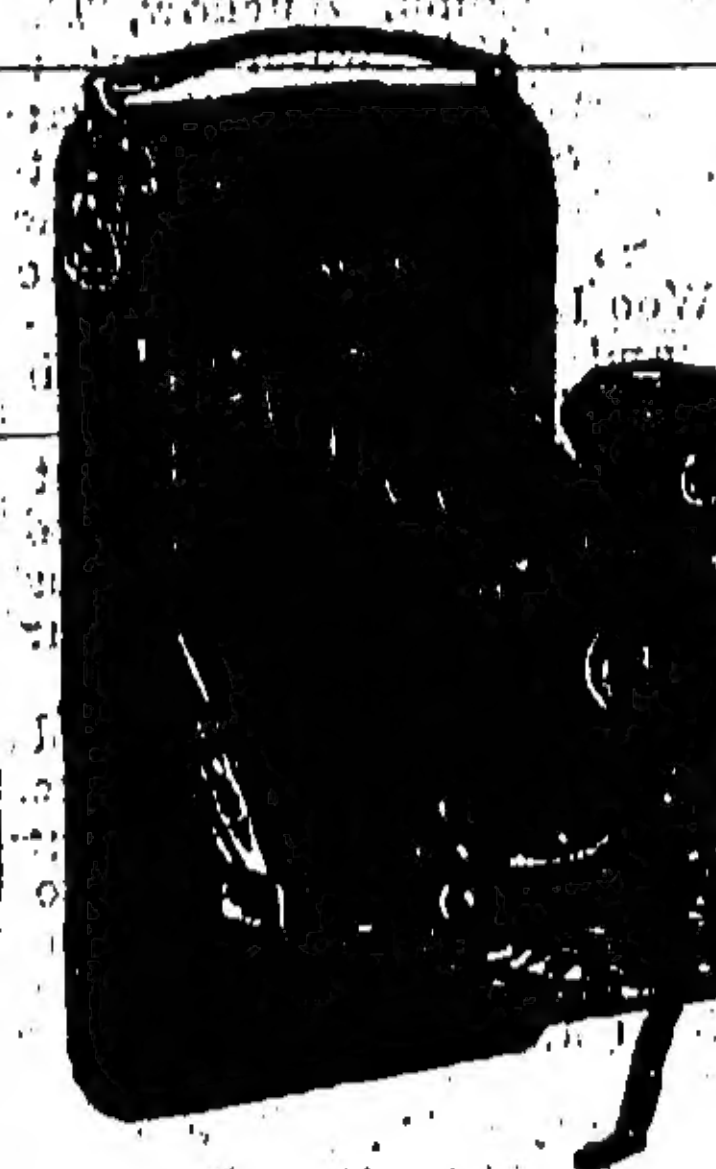
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Bern, Sept. 10.

The conference of Labour Ministers which began on the 9th has concluded. The Ministers agreed to the desirability of reaching a practical international application of the principle of the eight hour day on the basis of the Washington Convention. The German Minister, Herr Brauns emphasised that he could not accept anything implying any sort of foreign control of German economic legislation. He was assured that the position of all countries signing the Convention would be exactly the same and any country doubting the efficacy of the application of eight hour day in another, may complain to the governing body of the International Labour Office which may inquire into the matter. Finally the complaint may have to be submitted to the International Court of Justice. Herr Brauns thereupon agreed to recommend the ratification of the Convention by Germany.

Mr. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Office, subsequently speaking on the results of the Conference, declared that a full and sincere ratification of the Convention was bound to follow.—*Reuter.***SENSATIONAL TRIAL ENDS.**

New York, Sept. 10.

The sensational trial has concluded in Chicago, in which Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, nineteen year old students in the Chicago University, sons of two Chicago millionaires, were accused of kidnapping and murdering a fourteen year old school boy, Robert Franks, son of a well-known Chicago business man, from whom the accused were alleged to have demanded ten thousand dollars ransom. Loeb and Leopold confessed to the crime. Each alleged that the other struck the blow, which killed Franks. The crime was apparently carefully planned.

The defence pleaded for imprisonment rather than death on the ground that the accused were suffering from "mental sickness."

The case aroused the greatest excitement and the Chicago police have taken extraordinary measures to prevent a demonstration when sentence is pronounced to-day. Threats to lynch the accused have been freely made, and many persons connected with the case have received anonymous letters from the Ku Klux Klan and other secret societies.—*Reuter.***THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.**

London, Sept. 10.

Addressing a meeting of the International Federation of Universities at Geneva on the 7th inst, Chao Hsin-chu dwelt on China's claim to the re-election of a non-permanent member of the Council of the League. He said that if the result of the election of non-permanent members was not satisfactory to Chinese public opinion he did not know what the consequences would be. It would, in the face of the resolution of the Peking parliament and the views of the country, be very difficult for the Chinese delegation when making its report, to meet all objections to continued membership which would be urged with increasing force. Yet, though the Chinese would be disappointed, though they considered they had not received the consideration to which they were entitled, he assured his hearers that the Chinese would still be warm supporters of the League. He hoped that they would not be disappointed again at the coming election.—*Reuter.***FILENE PEACE PRIZE COMPETITION.**

Rome, Sept. 10.

In the Italian section of the Filene peace prize competition on the 7th inst. the first prize of 100,000 lire was divided between Professors Fedozzi and Arias, who submitted a joint thesis, and M. Canto. The second prize of 30,000 lire was awarded to the deputy, M. Lanzilao. The third prize of 20,000 lire was divided between M. Colombino and M. Prina.

Over 4,000 competitors submitted plans in the German competition for the Filene prizes. The German prize committee decided that none of the essays merits the first prize as none entirely fulfilled the conditions of the award. It was therefore decided to divide the first prize between the writers of the two best essays.—*Reuter.***THE RISING IN GEORGIA.**

Constantinople, Sept. 10.

According to latest reports a fierce struggle continues in Georgia between the Soviet forces and the insurgents, who hold the principal Transcaucasian Railway. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Caucasus. Soviet reinforcements are hurrying to the disaffected area. Many are reported to have been executed at Batoum and Tiflis.—*Reuter.***THE MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN.**

Madrid, Sept. 10.

It is officially reported from Morocco that three Spanish columns defeated the enemy force near Kala with the co-operation of artillery and aeroplanes. The enemy suffered heavy casualties. The Spanish losses were: Spanish troops 16 killed, native levies 14 killed.—*Reuter.***ST. LEGER RESULTS.**

St. Leger, Sept. 10.

The St. Leger result was Salmon Trout first, Santors second and Polyphontes third.—*Reuter.*

London, Sept. 10.

St. Germans was scratched at ten this morning.—*Reuter.***BIG JEWELLERY THEFT.**

New York, Sept. 10.

The World learns that robbers stole jewels worth several hundred thousands of dollars, the property of Mrs. Cosden, Lady Mountbatten and three other guests, from the Long Island home of Mr. J. S. Cosden, yesterday.—*Reuter's American Service.***COW & GATE  
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## THE NORTH CHINA WAR.

### CHANG TSO-LIN MOBILISES ARMY.

### SHANGHAI'S WARLIKE ASPECT.

Peking, Sept. 10.  
The leading foreigners here  
almost unanimously deprecated  
the suggestion that the Powers  
should intervene in the Chinese  
war, as calculated to retard re-  
conciliation, which otherwise might  
possibly be in sight.—*Reuter.*

### CHANG'S TROOPS CROSS MANCHURIAN BORDER.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.  
Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang's  
Headquarters announce that  
definite information has been  
received that Marshal Chang Tso-  
lin mobilised his Army at full  
strength the 9th instant, and that  
a Division has reached the  
Manchurian border.

Activity is reported in the  
Iling sector, west of the Taihu  
Lake, where the Chekiang troops  
have captured a canal, which is the  
main stream for the transpor-  
tation of supplies from Taihu Lake.  
—*Reuter.*

### A TUCHUN'S THREAT.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.  
General Sun Chuan-fang, Tu-  
chun of Fukien, issued a  
circular telegram on the 2nd inst.  
to the effect that if Generals  
Tang and Yang, who fled to  
Chekiang after the unsuccessful  
revolt in Fukien, are not sent to  
Peking to be dealt with, his Army  
will carry out an attack on the  
chief offenders.—*Reuter.*

### SUN'S EXPEDITION POSTPONED.

Canton, Sept. 10.  
It is reported here that Dr. Sun  
Yat-sen has postponed the  
departure of his proposed expedi-  
tion to the North, the reason  
given being that he is unwell.

### KIANGSU FORCES AT BAY.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.  
Reuter's special correspondent  
with the Kiangsu army says that  
Chi Hsieh-yuan apparently is  
making preparations for breaking  
through at Hwangtu.

Here the Chekiang forces,  
although facing big odds, occupy  
several defensible positions be-  
tween the two creeks westward  
and eastward of the railway  
station, and they have kept the  
Kiangsu forces at bay ever since  
they retired before the Kiangsu  
offensive began on Sept. 3.

The Chekiang troops are now  
entrenched in shallow trenches,  
and with machine-guns and a  
few big guns they have kept up  
a heavy fire, which has been re-  
sponsible for many casualties.

The fiercest fighting on the  
whole front has taken place in  
this sector, and it is estimated  
that at least 2,000 casualties  
have been inflicted on the  
Kiangsu forces.

The big military hospital at  
Quinsan and the Red Cross  
hospitals at Soochow are full, and  
hundreds of cases have been  
taken to Changchow and Nan-  
king.

Twice the Kiangsu forces have  
captured the Hwangtu station  
and its fortified position, causing

the Chekiang troops to retreat,  
but the latter still hold it.

The Kiangsu troops hold the  
west bank of the main creek,  
which is spanned by a three-span  
bridge, and according to official  
communiqués they are still press-  
ing on towards Hwangtu.

Over the week-end five or six  
trains filled with troops have been  
daily concentrated in this sector.  
Two trains of troops were with-  
drawn from the Iling front and  
sent to Hwangtu on Monday as  
part of obvious preparations for  
breaking through.

At this point Chi Hsieh-yuan has  
a larger concentration of troops  
than at any other single point.

On Saturday, a certain amount  
of apprehension was felt at Quin-  
san, the Kiangsu base, and it was  
reported that it was intended to  
move the base to Soochow, but  
the report has not yet realised.  
Nevertheless, it is significant that  
seven complete trains were kept  
standing by with steam up in  
Quinsan station for several hours.

The brigades of General Peng  
Yu-hsiang's troops entrained at  
Peking on Sunday, according to a  
Kiangsu communiqué, for the  
Kiangsu front, supporting the  
contention that Chi Hsieh-yuan  
intends to launch a big offensive  
at this point and make a direct  
frontal attack on Shanghai.—*Daily Bulletin.*

### LABOUR CORPS MEN IN KIANGSU ARMY.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.  
Reuter's special correspondent  
with the Kiangsu army reports  
that a good number of its soldiers  
were formerly with the Chinese  
Labour Corps in France.—*Daily Bulletin.*

### SHANGHAI'S WARLIKE ASPECT.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.  
The state of emergency pre-  
sents a warlike aspect. The  
military are seen everywhere,  
particularly on the outskirts of  
the Settlement, where Marine de-  
tachments and Volunteer units  
are stationed.

The boundary guarded includes  
Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Hongkow  
and West Hongkow, beyond  
which the Soochow Creek forms  
the boundary to the Jessfield  
railway bridge whence it runs by  
the railway and Fuhwah Creek  
to Nanyang College, Avenue  
Foch, Siccawoi Creek to the river  
south of the French Concession.

Throughout Hongkow barbed  
wire of heavy timber and barbed  
wire were being prepared all day  
yesterday to be in position to-day  
and ready to be swung across the  
openings into Chinese territory  
at a moment's notice.

The Volunteer mobilisation  
was most creditable and was car-  
ried out without a hitch. The  
men are fully equipped for fight-  
ing, but at present no defences  
have been erected, and their  
duties are being confined to pat-  
rolling the roads.

There is absolutely no danger  
of the Settlement being attacked,  
as patrolling operations are being  
conducted at all points.—*Daily Bulletin.*

### BRITAIN'S TRADE.

### IMPROVEMENT DISCLOSED.

London, Sept. 10.  
The imports during August  
were valued at £102,196,000, an  
increase of £13,453,000 compared  
with August 1923. The exports  
were £86,888,000, an increase of  
£2,184,000. Re-exports were  
£29,970,000, an increase of £2,841,  
000.—*Reuter.*

### SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY.

London, Sept. 10.  
The South African Rugby  
Union has announced that the  
tour to England will be postponed  
until next year.

### COTTON CROP.

### TWELVE AND A HALF MILLION BALES.

London, Sept. 10.  
A cable has been received at  
Manchester from Washington,  
from Mr. Arno Pearce, secretary  
of the Federation of Master  
Cottonspinners, anticipating the  
ultimate cotton crop round about  
12,500,000 bales.—*Reuter.*

### POSTPONED AGAIN.

London, Sept. 10.  
The South African Rugby  
Union has announced that the  
tour to England will be postponed  
until next year.

## CANTON ARMS DISPUTE.

### DR. SUN'S LATEST DEMAND.

Reports from Canton state that  
Dr. Sun Yat-sen has now  
made certain new conditions for  
the return of the arms from the  
S.S. Hav to the Merchant Volun-  
teers.

These conditions are said to be  
to the effect that a sum of three  
millions must be paid by the  
merchants towards the Nor-  
thern expedition funds, where-  
upon all the arms excepting the  
long-range rifles (needed for the  
Expedition) will be returned; and  
further, that Mr. Chan Lim-pak  
must issue a confession of his  
guilt and declare that the allega-  
tions made against him in Dr.  
Sun's telegram to Mr. Ramsay  
Macdonald are the truth, at the  
same time asking pardon.

The merchants are not likely  
to submit to these conditions and  
are said to be busily engaged in  
making important arrangements.

### LEAVING HIS MARK.

### MR. BIRKETT'S CAR DAMAGED.

What was suggested by In-  
spector Aris to be an impulse of  
the moment formed the subject of  
a somewhat unusual case heard  
by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Cen-  
tral Magistracy to-day, when Mr.  
H. Birkett appeared to charge a  
Chinese with wilfully and malici-  
ously damaging the mudguard of  
his car.

The chauffeur, in evidence, said  
that in passing the car which had  
come to a stop at Wongnelohong  
Road yesterday, the defendant  
passed his fingers over one of the  
mudguards and scored the enamel  
off. There was no other cargoing  
along the road which the defend-  
ant could be said to be anxious  
to avoid, and the damage was  
done quite deliberately.

Inspector Aris, at the opening  
of the case, suggested that the  
defendant might have done what  
he did on the impulse of the  
moment.

In reply to the Magistrate, who  
said he could not quite follow how  
so much damage could result, Mr.  
Birkett said that the defendant  
used his nails and four lines  
scored in the enamel showed  
where the damage was done. His  
original estimate had been \$10,  
but he had since consulted with  
the Motor Car Company and was  
told that a new mudguard would  
be needed, as it was impossible to  
repair the damage without making  
the mudguard different from the  
others.

His Worship told the defendant  
that accidental contact with the  
mudguard could not have wrought  
the damage, and he inflicted a  
fine of \$20, or fourteen days. In  
addition the defendant was  
ordered to pay a similar amount  
as compensation or to do a  
further fourteen days in gaol.

### REFORMING KOWLOON.

### A MAGISTRATE'S QUERY.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton was very  
much surprised this morning  
when he was told that there  
were no summonses for obstruc-  
tion and was heard to ask:  
"Have we effected a reformation,  
or have the police got tired?"  
As is the custom at the Kow-  
loon Magistracy, Thursday morn-  
ing is the day for hearing  
obstruction summonses, which  
usually engages the magistrate  
for the better part of two hours.  
This morning was the first day  
that there were no summonses of  
this kind since the opening of the  
Kowloon Magistracy.

### HOME "SOCCER."

### LATEST RESULTS.

London, Sept. 10.  
The Football Association has  
announced that the tour of the  
English team to South Africa will  
be postponed until next year.

## SHIP ASHORE.

### In Hongkong Harbour.

### OIL TANKER ON CUST ROCKS.

The very unusual experience  
of going ashore on rocks in the  
Harbour, befel the s.s. Tecumseh,  
a big oil-carrying boat of the  
Standard Oil Company, early this  
morning.

The vessel, which belongs to  
the Standard Transportation  
Company, but which is registered  
at Hongkong and flies the British  
flag, was signalled by Wagon  
Lighthouse at six o'clock this  
morning.

The vessel was on her way  
to Lai-chih-kok from the States  
and was carrying 8,500 tons of  
refined petroleum. A somewhat  
heavy fog was prevailing at  
the time, but Lycomon was  
safely negotiated and the vessel  
came on slowly down the harbour.

By some means she went too far  
into Hunghom Bay and just about  
seven o'clock ran on the rocks  
which lie between Rumsey Rock  
and Cust Rock, off Holt's Wharf.  
It was practically high tide at the  
time and the rocks were sub-  
merged. The ship's stern was  
sounded and as Kowloon Dock is  
so close, it was but a short while  
before the tug Henry Keswick  
was standing by.

It was found that the ship was  
holed, and it was extremely for-  
tunate that she was proceeding  
only at very slow speed at the time,  
on account of the thick fog. The  
fore-peak of the vessel soon be-  
came half-filled with water and it  
is surmised that a rather bad hole  
has been made in the fore part  
of the vessel. None of the oil  
tanks, however, has been  
penetrated.

Later a big oil lighter was  
towed alongside and the work of  
pumping the oil contained in the  
fore tanks of the ship was started,  
it being thus hoped to float the  
ship off. This work was still pro-  
ceeding at the time we made our  
enquiries.

The s.s. Tecumseh, formerly  
known as the Niagara, was built  
at Flensburg in 1908. She is of  
6,828 tons gross, her registered  
tonnage being 6,201 tons. She is  
a well-known oil-carrying vessel  
and has often visited Hongkong.

On making enquiries later to-  
day, we learn that the work of  
pumping out the oil in the fore  
tanks will take up to sometime  
this afternoon, and that it is  
hoped to get the ship off by the  
evening's tide, which is, how-  
ever, much lower than the tide on  
which the vessel struck the rocks  
this morning. To-morrow morn-  
ing's tide is a high one and if  
this evening's effort fails, a  
further attempt will be made at  
high water in the morning.

### HOME CRICKET.

### CLOSE OF SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

London, Sept. 10.  
At Scarborough, the match  
between the South Africans and  
Thornton's eleven, which is the  
concluding match of the tour,  
opened in fine weather on a soft  
wicket.

The South Africans scored 145  
runs, making 7 for 613.

Thornton's team had only 115  
runs, making 7 for 413.

## PASSAGES TO AMERICA.

### INTERESTING CLAIM IN COURT.

Three Chinese, who towards  
the end of last year were anxious  
to get into America and entered  
into an agreement whereby a  
Chinese who said he was a  
member of the American Con-  
sulate staff was, for a considera-  
tion, to obtain for them official  
followers' passports, were  
plaintiffs in the Summary Court  
this morning in actions for the  
recovery of the balance of the  
money they had paid.

Mr. E. S. O. Brooks appeared  
for the plaintiffs and Mr. N. I.  
Brower defended.

It was decided to take the  
cases separately.

The opening case was a claim  
for the return of \$800 "for a con-  
sideration that has failed," the  
plaintiff being Wong Kim-po and  
the defendants being the Lai San  
Co. and Chung Tat-chiu.

Opening the case, Mr. Brooks  
said that plaintiff entered into  
an agreement with defendants  
whereby for the sum of \$2,400,  
one half of which was to be paid  
in advance, they were to obtain  
for him an official follower's pas-  
sage and a first-class passage to  
America. If plaintiff was not  
allowed to enter when the boat  
reached port, the money was to  
be refunded. The agreement was  
signed in November, 1923, and  
was to expire at the end of the  
Chinese year.

Wong Kim-po, giving evidence,  
bore out his solicitor's statement  
and said that the passports were  
never procured. He visited  
defendants and asked for the  
return of his \$1,200 and they paid  
him \$400 on account.

Cross-examined he denied that  
the contract was made in Canton  
and said that he was in Hong-  
kong two months before he signed  
the agreement. He did not see  
who wrote the agreement out,  
but he saw Chung Tat-chiu sign  
it.

Mr. Brower said his case was,  
first, that it was an illegal  
contract, and, over and above  
that, that the defendants were  
only the agents and not the  
principals. The original meeting,  
he said, was held in Canton, at  
which his client was not present.  
He would call as a witness a man  
named Luk Kwai-pun, who would  
tell them that he was present  
with the three plaintiffs and that  
the real principal, Lai Mun-kei,  
outlined the proposals and made  
a draft agreement. Lai Mun-kei,  
said Mr. Brower, was a member  
of the American Consulate staff  
and said he would be able to  
obtain passports for each of them,  
passports which would allow them  
into America as attached to a con-  
sulate staff. The Lai San Co. were  
to receive the money and pay it  
to Lai Mun-kei, who had gone to  
Shanghai. The agreement was  
written by Luk Kwai-pun. The  
money paid by plaintiffs was  
taken to the Bank of Asia and  
sent at once to Lai. What had  
happened since, his client knew  
not, but all along he had denied  
responsibility except in a minor  
degree as guarantor. He paid them  
the \$400 because they pestered  
him so, but he only did so on con-  
dition that it was returned to  
him when Lai sent the money  
back. Mr. Brower said that the  
agreement did not expire until  
one year after its date in Novem-  
ber, 1923, but Mr. Brooks pointed  
out that its actual words were  
within the limits of this year  
which would mean up to the  
end of the Chinese year. The  
case is proceeding.

### MOROCCO SEESAW.

### SPANISH UPS AND DOWNS.

Madrid, Sept. 10.  
It is admitted in official  
quarters that a few unsuccessful  
operations are being carried out  
in Morocco.

The Spanish Government has  
announced that it will not  
recognise the legality of such  
transactions. It expresses the  
conviction that measures will  
consequently be taken to preserve  
the vessels intact until they be  
handed over to the legal proprietors,  
the Soviet State.

## DONCASTER'S BIG EVENT.

### ST. LEGER WINNER'S FINE RACE.

London, September 10.

The St. Leger resulted—  
Salmon Trout ... .. 1.  
Santorb ... .. 2.  
Polyphontes ... .. 3.  
Betting was 6 to 1 Salmon Trout, 40 to 1 Santorb and 100 to 30 Polyphontes.

Seventeen ran. Won by two lengths, with half a length between second and third.

Iris Mond was ridden by Donoghue and Eaglestone by J. Leach. Santorb was ridden by Hulme. Frater, Roggio, St. Germans, Green-fire and Corolet did not start.

The barrier ascended to a good start. Arcade quickly gave way to Hurry Belle, the pair being followed by Eaglestone, Santorb, Watford, Iris Mond, Polyphontes and Zodiac, with Salmon Trout last, just behind San Savino. They thus raced for half a mile, when Eaglestone forced the pace clear of Hurry Belle, Arcade, Polyphontes and Santorb, the winner in still being Salmon Trout. Half way, Polyphontes was third.

There was no further change until entering the straight, when Polyphontes shot to the front, pursued by Santorb, Watford, Transvaal, Iris Mond, Cape Horn and Salmon Trout. A quarter mile from home, Santorb closed with Polyphontes and took command at the distance, but was promptly challenged by Salmon Trout, who came on with a "wet sail," and won comfortably. Obliterate was fourth, San Savino eighth, and Spalpeen last. The winner's time was 3 minutes 13 and one-fifth seconds.

It was only known that Santorb was running late this morning.

—*Reuter.*

## CHICAGO TRIAL ENDS.

### JUDGE EXPLAINS HIS SENTENCE.

Chicago, September 10.

The two youths Loeb and Leopold have been sentenced to im-  
prisonment for life, for the murder of Robert Frank.

Unparalleled precautions were taken to ensure the safety of  
Judge Caverly. Extra guards occupied the court-room all night  
long, and the force inside and outside was increased to five hundred  
at dawn.

The proceedings lasted ten minutes. The Judge pointed out that  
no minor had ever been sentenced to death in Illinois on a plea of  
guilty. While finding no mitigation in the crime itself, in the defend-  
ants' personalities or their antecedents, he accepted full responsi-  
bility for declining to impose the death penalty on minors. In order  
to comply with technicalities, there were separate sentences of life  
imprisonment for the murder and ninety-nine years for kidnapping.  
—*Reuter's American Service.*

Chicago, September 10.

The sentence of ninety-nine years on the kidnapping charge  
means that the prisoners cannot be released on parole for thirty-  
seven years, whereas a life term alone would permit their release  
after about twenty years. The Court urged the Department of  
Public Welfare never to admit the prisoners to parole.—*Reuter's  
American Service.*

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S VIEWS.

### DENOUNCEMENT OF RUSSIAN TREATY.

London, September 10.

In a speech at Penmaenmawr, Mr. Lloyd denounced the Anglo-  
Russian Treaty as a fake and a folly. The Premier had been held  
up by Socialist gunnott. It was an act of criminal recklessness to  
guarantee huge sums to be spent by the organisers of anarchy. The  
Liberal party would forfeit the respect of the nation if it shirked the  
challenge. The present Government would suffer an unparalleled  
defeat if it appealed to the country on this treaty.

Mr. Lloyd George said he supported the Government's Irish  
policy and approved of Lord Birkenhead's letter of March, 1922,  
declaring that the Boundary Commission was only intended to  
make minor re-adjustments.—*Reuter.*

## PART OF WRANGEL'S FLEET.

### SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST FRENCH SALES.

London, September 10.

The Soviet Legation in London has sent M. Herriot a note  
strongly protesting against the proposal to auction at Marseilles  
two icebreakers and other vessels of Wrangel's fleet. The note  
claims that these vessels are the property of the Soviet Union, and  
says the Soviet Government has often declared that it will not  
recognise the legality of such transactions. It expresses the firm  
conviction that measures will consequently be taken to preserve  
the vessels intact until they be handed over to the legal proprietors,  
the Soviet State.

## PACIFIC TERRITORY.

### FAVOURABLE REPORTS.

Melbourne, Sept. 10.  
Mr. John Almsworth, the former  
Colonial administrator who was  
deputed by the Commonwealth  
Government to report on the  
administration of former German  
New Guinea, recommends the  
appointment of an advisory  
council to assist the administra-  
tion, and also suggests the  
admission of Asiatics.—*Reuter.*

Reporting to the League of  
Nations, the Commissioner  
appointed to inquire into the  
conditions of the island of  
Morocco, has announced that  
the conditions are generally  
good.

## CHARTERED BANK.

### THE INTERIM DIVIDEND.

The local branch of the  
Chartered Bank has to-day re-  
ceived the following telegram  
from the Head Office in London.  
"Directors have declared an  
interim dividend for the half  
year ended 30th June at the rate  
of 14 percent per annum free of  
income tax."

## NEDAY.

London, Sept. 10.  
The Neday, a small steamer,  
has been captured by the  
British Navy.